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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of City Gas Company, as a Gas Public Utility,
for Authority to Construct Facilities and Render Natural Gas
Service in the Town of Price, Langlade County, Wisconsin

1140-CG-106

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING
AND
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO investigate the application of City Gas Company, filed with the Commission on March 10, 1999, for authority under Wis. Stat. § 196.49 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 133, to construct facilities and provide natural gas service in the Town of Price, Langlade County, Wisconsin.

City Gas Company is a Wisconsin public utility, as defined in Wis. Stat. § 196.01 (5), engaged in the distribution and sale of natural gas to the public in the City of Antigo and other areas of Langlade County, Wisconsin.

No natural gas utility service is currently being rendered in the Town of Price, Langlade County.

City Gas Company is proposing to install approximately 14,400 feet of two-inch plastic gas main and 30 services as part of this project. This expansion will serve an estimated 27 residential and 3 commercial customers at an estimated cost of \$44,000. The project will originate from existing two-inch plastic mains on Hill Road and Edison Road. At the first part of the project, line will proceed north along Hill Road to the intersection of Hill Road and STH 52 and continue east on STH 52 to the intersection of Jones Road and STH 52. About 1,000 feet of this two-inch main will be placed in the unincorporated community of Bryant along Carson, Vinson, and Bent Streets. The second part of the project will start on and resume along Edison Road to the intersection of Edison Road and CTH S to a point just beyond the intersection of CTH S and Price-Polar Road.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission will investigate the application without hearing.

The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(3). Since no unusual circumstances have come to the attention of the Commission which indicate that significant environmental consequences are likely, neither an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. § 1.11 nor an environmental assessment is required.

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Questions from the media may be directed to Jeffrey L. Butson, Public Affairs Director at (608) 267-0912.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Tom Stemrich at (608) 266-2800.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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